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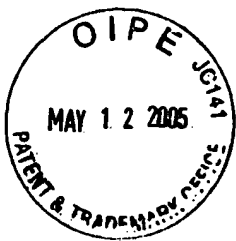
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment; ☐
Letter to Official Draftsperson; ☒ a Reply to Office Action;
☒ Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ a Submission of
Formal Drawings to be filed in the above identified patent
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	168	-	177	* =	0	X	\$ 25	=	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	-	12	** =	0	X	\$ 100	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							+ \$ 180	=	\$ 0.00
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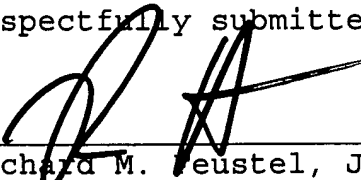
within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
[] \$225.00 extension fee for response within second
month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$510.00
extension fee for response within third month pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$795.00 extension fee for
response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
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